

APPOINTMENT OF RET. OFFICERS

REGULAR MEETING CARBON M.D.

The regular meeting of the Municipal District of Carbon was held on December 1st, this being the last meeting of the year.

The delegates to the Municipal Districts Convention at Edmonton reported that a resolution was passed by the convention recommending to the Government that penalties be added at the rate of 1 per cent a month in lieu of the present system of 5 per cent every six months.

The Council passed a resolution agreeing to act pursuant to the Tax Recovery Act with regard to the arrears of taxes.

The Reeve and Secretary-treasurer were instructed to complete the Agreement with the Drumheller Municipal Hospital No. 3 under By-law No. 55, passed in October. The agreement is to be for a period of one year.

The following appointments were made for the municipal elections, which will be held in February next.

Returning Officer: L. B. Hart.
Deputy Returning Officers:—
Div. 1—Gamble School—R.A. Bell.
Municipal Office—John Atkinson.
Div. 2—Municipal Office—J. Atkinson.
Kern School—J.J. Ohlhauser.
Div. 3—Garrett School—A. J. McLeod.
Div. 4—Lenox School—C.J. Hedstrom.
Humboldt School—E. Bettecher.
Div. 5—East View School—C. Andrew.
Orkney School—Fred Plant.
Div. 6—Kirby School—J.R. McInnes.
Church Hill School—C.J. Vogan.

TRELLE WINS WITH DURUM WHEAT

Herman Trelle, of Wembley, Peace River, Alberta, won the grand championship in wheat at the Chicago International Grain and Hay exhibition this week. This is the third win for Trelle and earns him permanent possession of the trophy offered.

Strange to relate, Mr. Trelle won the championship this year with a sample of Durum wheat. His previous wins were made with hard red spring wheat.

Durum is a soft wheat used in the manufacture of macaroni. A fair demand exists in Italy for the variety. Comparatively little Durum is grown in Alberta, but certain areas in Manitoba and Saskatchewan have gone in for this wheat rather extensively. This year about 1,116,890 acres were seeded to Durum wheat in all Canada—794,966 acres in Manitoba and 198,762 acres in Saskatchewan.

W. Stephenson of East Coulee has taken Jack Spence's place at the C.P.R. Depot and will move his family here shortly.

ELEVEN YEARS AGO

(Gleaned from the Files of the Carbon News eleven years ago this month)

The steel has now reached the town and we can expect freight hauled in by railway any day now.

Mr. McKinnon, accompanied by his son, is back from Nova Scotia.

Mr. C. Pope will move shortly to his new home on his farm.

Mr. R. Heath and Joe Seale are Calgary visitors.

Mr. S. Mortimer is back from Kitscoty.

Messrs. Jacob F. Ohlhauser, Teddy Neher and John Forsch had the California fever and went to Banff.

Mr. John Neher left last week for California on a visit.

Mrs. John Hammel and daughter, Alice, have gone to the Coast on a visit.

Mr. J. Harsch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ohlhauser and Mr. and Mrs. F. Harsch, were Calgary visitors in the new McLaughlin car.

In going to press we learn of an accident in camp 4, where a man has been badly injured and having both legs cut off.

CAUSE OF FEED WHEAT PREMIUM

Feed wheat on the Vancouver market has been selling at a considerable premium over the Winnipeg market due to enhanced demand for that grade of wheat on the Pacific coast. Japan permits feed wheat to enter her ports free but on all other grades a duty is imposed of approximately 35 cents a bushel.

COST OF MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

The highest advertising rate of any periodical in the United States is charged by the Ladies' Home Journal, which is \$9,500 for a full page. Woman's Home Companion rate is \$9,400; Delineator, \$9,200; Pictorial Review and McCall's Magazine, \$8,800 each; Saturday Evening Post which has the largest circulation, \$8,000; Collieries, \$5,500; True Story, \$4,500, and Liberty \$4,250.

A page advertisement in the Carbon Chronicle can be purchased for \$25.00

AMERICAN BISON WILL MEET INDIAN COUSIN

The American bison, mighty monarch of the Western plains, will soon renew an acquaintanceship formed thousands of years ago, with his cousin, the wild buffalo of India. A number of buffalo from the government preserve at Wainwright, Alberta, have been shipped to Vancouver, where they will be loaded aboard a freighter bound for India.

ALBERTA NEWS

Red Deer's by-election held on November 16, to fill the legislative seat left vacant by the death of G. W. Smith U.F.A. and in which W.E. Payne Conservative candidate, was elected, cost \$2606.31, according to figures compiled by John D. Hunt, chief electoral officer and clerk of the executive council.

Twenty day's work in December have been assured for 925 workers at the Ogden shops in Calgary, according to information received from Montreal. This announcement means that approximately \$800,000 will be added to the pay roll total of the City of Calgary this month.

Hon. Robert Weir, Dominion minister of Agriculture, has concluded a deal for the purchase of the Mongeon ranch south of Pincher Creek, in the southern Alberta foothills. The ranch is a section and a half in area.

Alberta's natural resources yielded a surplus of \$348,768 for the first half year of provincial administration, and the financial position of the province has been materially benefited.

Exponents of the roarin' game are now curling, sweeping and shouting to their heart's content. The grand winter sport is in full swing at the Bassano curling rink.—Bassano Mail.

Members of the Mine Workers' Union of Canada, meeting at the Rex Theatre at Drumheller Sunday night, voted to call a strike of the workers at the Sovereign Coal Company Mine at Wayne Monday morning on a general protest against conditions at the mine.

With a wild scream ringing through the darkness, Andrew Skakun plunged headlong to his doom in the black waters of the Saskatchewan river on Thursday night when he committed suicide by leaping from the Duvernay high level bridge.—St. Paul Journal.

Local News Items

Don't forget the Currier's dance in the Farmers' Exchange hall tomorrow (Friday) night.

Winter schedule of the Red Bus Lines between Calgary and Drumheller went into effect last Sunday and now the bus leaves daily from Calgary for Carbon and Drumheller at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. In the morning the bus leaves Drumheller and Carbon at 8.30 o'clock.

WHEN THE PAPER DOESN'T COME

My father says the paper he reads ain't put right;

He finds a lot of faults, too, he does persuin' it all night;

He says there ain't a single thing in it worth to read.

And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need;

He tosses it aside and says it's strictly on the bum.

But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the wedding's and he snorts like all get out;

He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout.

He says they make the papers for the woman folks alone;

He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and groan;

He says of information, it doesn't have a crumb.

But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He is the first one to grab it, and he reads it plumb clean through;

He doesn't miss an item, or a want ad—that is true;

He says they don't know what we want, the darn newspaper guys.

I'm going to take a day some time, and go and put 'em wise;

"Sometimes it seems as though they must be deaf and blind and dumb"

But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

—Exchange

A SMILE

A smile costs nothing, but gives much. It enriches those who receive without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich of mighty that he can get along without it, and none so poor that he can be made rich by it. A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in business, and is the countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and it is nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be bought, begged or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has none to give.

POOL NOTES

France has passed an edict requiring 97 per cent of domestic wheat to be used in bread flour. Previously 90 per cent was required.

Canada won 68 out of 72 prizes offered for hard, red spring wheat at the Chicago International exhibition.

STRONG ANNUAL STATEMENT ISSUED BY BANK OF MONTREAL

Replete with indications of marked strength and reflecting ability under exceptional conditions to maintain its usual liquid position, the Bank of Montreal annual statement makes its appearance at a most opportune time. Shareholders have grown accustomed to recognize the traditional strength of the Bank's position. This year, however, so many different interests have been looking forward to the appearance of the report that its showing will have a special significance in every part of the country.

The presentation of the statement in easily understandable form—elsewhere in this issue—will, therefore, attract wide attention and will greatly facilitate a proper understanding of many of its features.

Total assets, as was to be expected under the conditions, are down somewhat from the previous year. The Bank in maintaining its usual strong liquid position is able to report a total of quickly available resources equal to 58.11 per cent of all liabilities to the public and cash in vaults and Central Gold Reserve equivalent to 11.64 per cent of public liabilities.

One of the satisfactory features is a very large increase in the holdings of high class securities, such as government and municipal issues. It will likely occasion some surprise that under unfavorable conditions current loans have held equal to the figures last year, while savings deposits continue to make a most satisfactory showing.

Profits for the year, as had been anticipated, are below the level of the past few years. They were, however, ample to take care of the regular dividend to shareholders, and, after permitting of the provision for Dominion Government taxes and a reservation for bank premises, were sufficient to allow of a further contribution to profit and loss account. They did not, however, permit of any bonus to the shareholders.

ALTA. WHEAT POOL REFERENDUM

At the annual meeting of Alberta Wheat Pool delegates held last week a resolution was passed requesting that the directors conduct a referendum among the membership to ascertain the existing opinion as to the desired future policy of the Pool. This will probably be done at the time the Pool delegates are elected next spring.

It was suggested that four alternatives be submitted to the membership, as follows:

1. Straight pooling with initial payment the same as practised by the Pools up until last summer.
2. Straight pooling as above except that no initial payment is to be made on delivery of wheat, but moneys paid out at intervals as grain is sold.
3. Pooling with initial payment and with option provided of selling on the open market at any time and in any manner grower desires. This plan is the same as the one under which the Pool is at present operating.
4. Pooling with no initial payment but moneys paid out at intervals as grain is sold and with option provided of selling on open market at any time or in any manner grower desires.

CHANGES IN HOCKEY RULES

The constant demand of the public for faster play and fewer stoppages has produced a new change this season in the form of an amendment of the amateur rules to allow kicking the puck by both teams in the centre area. Formerly the defending team was allowed to kick the puck in its own defensive area only.

The new rule will enable the teams to kick the puck anywhere up to their opponent's defensive blue line. However, this does not permit the attacking team to kick the puck over their opponent's defensive blue line. The puck must be touched by a player's stick before crossing the line.

For the purpose of this rule riding or carrying the puck with a skate is considered kicking.

OFFSIDE

This is perhaps the most difficult feature of the rules from the official's standpoint. Some confusion has arisen by reason of conflict within the rules themselves. This is particularly true in two cases:

(a) Skating a team-mate on side after passing the puck across the opponent's defensive blue line.

In this case there has been no change in the rules themselves, but they have now been interpreted to mean that the player carrying the puck or the player who has touched it last must be the first person to cross the opponent's blue line—otherwise it is an offside and the puck must be faced off at the blue line.

(b) Passing the puck backwards after crossing the opponent's defensive blue line.

The new interpretation of this rule is that the person making the pass backwards puts himself offside and thereby creates an offside play unless he has crossed his opponents blue line before making the pass backwards.

Curling and skating should start in Carbon by the end of this week.

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GIFTS FOR MEN—Lavender Shaving Sets, Rolls Razors, (Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco—all Christmas Wrapped) Pipes and Pouches Purses, Key Tainers, Parker Pens and Pencils, Etc.

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Peace On Earth

As the Christian nations of the world again prepare to observe the anniversary of the birth of Christ the thoughts of their peoples are impressed anew with "the glad tidings of great joy" with which the herald angels announced the coming of the greatest event in the history of mankind, the precursor of "peace on earth, goodwill toward men." So it is as Christmas approaches that we dwell upon thoughts of home, and peace, and friendship, and goodwill, and seek to banish from our minds old enmities and ill-will.

Nevertheless, to many it will appear as if "peace on earth" is still a vision of the future, an ideal that may some day be realized, if and when the Christian nations of the world realize the inconsistency of their attitude in maintaining huge armaments wherewith to wage war upon each other.

Christmas with its thoughts and ideals of peace can be made to serve the great purpose this year, perhaps to a greater extent than ever before, of cultivating a "will to peace" among people in general. Until there is such a strongly ingrained will to peace, there will be, and can be, no permanent peace, no permanent security against the horrors and destruction of war.

There is in evidence in many quarters a tendency to sharply criticize and condemn the League of Nations as ineffective and timid in its handling of the crisis that developed between China and Japan in Manchuria. The League has always had its enemies, while others have been lukewarm in its support, often proving more of a handicap than a help to the League in its efforts for world betterment. In practically every impending crisis that has loomed upon the international horizon since the League was established, some newspapers and public men have denounced the League as a failure.

Yet the League has survived and has been the instrument through which more than one impending open conflict has been averted. Even in the present Manchurian crisis, notwithstanding the clashes which have taken place, can any fair and open-minded citizen doubt that, had there been no League of Nations, a sanguinary war would now be raging in Asia with all the dire probabilities that it would spread and engulf Europe and possibly provoke another world disaster!

The League is not perfect. It cannot always attain to its highest ideals. It cannot always achieve everything it desires. The difficulties which confront it, and the problems which it must solve, are prodigious. Even should it utterly fail on some one occasion to prevent war,—and such failure has not yet been recorded against it,—it would not necessarily mean the end of the League, nor that its efforts were wholly futile.

The League of Nations is the great clearing house, the arbitration court of the world's international difficulties. As such it is deserving of the support of all peace-loving people of all nations. Instead of being critical of its efforts and its achievements where they do not prove 100% efficient, all peace-loving people should be boosters and enthusiastic supporters. Destroy the League and the world would be thrown into chaos, with the one great restraining influence of an impartial international character removed, and the proponents of the gospel of force given a free hand to promote their evil designs.

As the world progresses towards greater enlightenment, to better understanding between all nations, to an abandonment of narrow nationalism in favour of true internationalism,—and the League is bending its efforts in these directions,—so, too, will the League itself grow and develop into an ever increasingly useful factor in world affairs and as an influence for peace. Something better than the League as at present constituted and governed will ultimately take its place when the nations are prepared to support that better organization. In the meantime every Canadian should be an ardent League of Nations supporter. They should demand that their Government continue to support the League actively, and do so in a moral way, an intellectual way, in a financial way.

And this year as we sing "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men" may we sincerely mean what we sing, and may our song be a re-affirmation of our belief in and support of the one great peace organization that arose out of the war which we were told, and which we fondly hoped was true, was a war to end war.

Were Clever Surgeons

Swedish Doctors Performed Delicate Operations 3,000 Years Ago

As far back as 3,000 years ago delicate brain operations were performed by Swedish surgeons, according to Professor Otto Rydbeck, in Lund, the old university town of Southern Sweden. The professor stated that fourteen or fifteen skulls found in Swedish soil show marks of trepanations by Stone Age surgeons. In the parish of Skivard the skeleton of a man of 3,000 years ago, showed that he had been operated on to remove a purulent infection on the brain. The operation, which had not been performed by boring, but by scraping off the bone, had evidently been quite successful, since it was evident that the patient lived for many years afterwards.

California bakers have introduced bread from seaweed.

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Eclipse Aided Columbus

Scared Natives Of Jamaica Into Supplying Needed Provisions

The eclipse of the moon on March 1, 1504, proved of much service to Christopher Columbus. Being off the island of Jamaica, and short of provisions, which the islanders refused to supply, he threatened to punish them by depriving them of the moon's light. At first his threat was treated with indifference, but when the eclipse itself began the natives, terror-struck with the apparently supernatural powers of the great Spanish commander, immediately collected provisions for the fleet, and thereafter treated their visitors with profound respect.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is especially recommended for spider or infection of cow's teat. Invaluable also in cases of spavin, curbs, and splints.

Cannot Be Licked

A man may lose his business, his home, his stocks, his bonds, his real estate, his automobile and even his membership in a golf club, but if he does not lose his integrity and his courage and his determination to carry on, he is not and cannot be licked.

Sleigh and Auto

Ontario spends half a million dollars keeping its roads clear of snow in winter, and Quebec one-tenth of that amount, says the St. Catharines Standard. The sleigh is still the chief mode of winter transportation in Quebec.

Demand For Graded Beef

Red Marking For Choice Grade and Blue For Good

Just over two years the Canadian Government Department of Agriculture introduced a policy under which choice or good beef sold by retail butchers could be identified by a red or blue indelible band on every cut—the red for choice grade and blue for good. Only beef which has passed Federal inspection from a health standpoint can be branded. The sale of this quality beef has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the promoters of the policy. Government officials began at the opening of 1931 to check up on the sale of the branded beef, after allowing a period of 15 months as an experimental stage. In January, 1931, the total number of pounds of red and blue branded beef sold was 867,000, by July the sales were nearly 2,000,000 pounds. It is estimated that 15,000,000 pounds of branded beef have been sold in Canada this year and more cattle have been sold in the Dominion for branded meat than have been exported to the British market.

Not all eligible beef is branded, the amount of branding done by various plants being more or less according to existing orders from the trade and as well in part the expectation of demand during the following week or so. In this connection it is interesting to note that in recent months meat packers have quite often found themselves short on supplies, as a result of a strong steady pick-up to inquiry from the consumer.

In certain areas there are producers' organizations which have a definite policy with the production of beef eligible for branding as the main objective. The consumer preference for branded beef is being reflected back to the producer and is stimulating better feeding. The demand for suitable cattle has, throughout 1931, been a sustaining factor on the market, and in view of the fact that there will be a very liberal supply of cattle grain-fed during the coming winter it is likely that demand for graded beef will play an important part in the spring and summer markets.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

JELLIED CARROTS AND PEAS

- 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin.
- 1 cup boiling water.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup vegetable stock or cold water.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt.
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon paprika.
- 1 cup cooked carrots, diced.
- 1 cup cooked peas.
- 3 tablespoons vinegar.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add vegetable stock, vinegar, salt, and paprika. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in carrots and peas. Turn into molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serves 8.

RIBBON SANDWICHES

- Sandwich bread.
- Softened butter.
- Sweet pickle relish.
- Mayonnaise.
- Pimento cream cheese.

Slice bread in slices $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch thick. Spread first slice generously with softened butter, then with sweet pickle relish moistened with a little mayonnaise. Cover with a second slice of bread, buttered on both sides. Spread the second slice with mashed pimento cream cheese. Top with third slice of bread. Press slices firmly together. Remove crusts. Wrap in a damp cloth and place in refrigerator under a heavy weight for several hours. To serve slice very thin and serve immediately.

Makes Breathing Easy. The constriction of the air passages and the struggle for breath too familiar evidence of asthmatic trouble, cannot daunt Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This is the famous remedy which is known far and wide for its complete effectiveness even under severe conditions. It is no untried, experimental preparation, but one with many years of strong service behind it. Buy it from your nearest dealer.

Eleven plants in Canada produced in 1930 over 95,500,000 pounds of wire nails and spikes. The Dominion exported during the year 3,593,000 pounds of nails and imported 1,063,000 pounds.

National Research Council

Plans Made For Further Improvement of Canadian Wool

Attended by representatives of both manufacturers and producers of wool and delegates from various Canadian universities, the annual meeting of the National Research Council's associate committee on wool was concluded recently at Toronto. Marked by a general readiness to co-operate in solution of the problems facing the industry, the meeting authorized the continuation of plans for further improvement of Canadian wool.

Results from experiments designed to develop a type of sheep suited to western range conditions were deemed so satisfactory, the committee decided to assemble the wool from three of the four provinces, compare it with fleece obtained from similar strains in other countries, and then follow it into a Canadian manufactured product.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA

The Christmas Seal Sale of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, of which we are Patron and Patroness, has our warmest support.

The struggle against the spread of tuberculosis is one in which every good citizen is concerned, for there is no disease that has more deadly effects on the health of a nation; its prevention and its cure call for unceasing vigilance and expense.

The Canadian Tuberculosis Association has played a noble part in this struggle, and evidence of its work may be seen in all parts of the Dominion. That work has brought health and strength to thousands and has averted from many other thousands, especially children, what is perhaps the most insidious of all the dangers to which the human race is exposed.

We ask those who can, to show their appreciation of what the Association is doing by helping this Christmas to make the result of the Christmas Seal Sale even more successful than it was last year.

Redman *Pat. Redman*

Value Of Fish Meal

Use Is Steadily Increasing As A Ration For Livestock

Dr. Frank T. Shutt, Dominion Chemist, in discussing the nutritive value of fish meal states, "The use of fish meals in the rations of all classes of live stock and especially in those for pigs and poultry is steadily increasing. These meals may, perhaps, be regarded primarily as sources of protein, but the fat, the mineral content and the iodine are also constituents of very considerable value in stock feeding." He points out also that edible fish meals must be made from fresh fish. The flesh of the fish is the most valuable source of protein, while the mineral content is highly valuable.

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Romance of Gold

Sketch of Development of Industry in British Columbia

In the lure of gold which took men past the narrow frontiers of a trading post colony, was the genesis of British Columbia's greatness, Dale L. Pitt, president of the Mining Association of British Columbia and general manager of the Premier mine, told the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and Mining Association of British Columbia. Developing his theme Mr. Dale took his audience back into the last century and showed how mining in British Columbia had led to opening up of new country, development of roads and railways.

Mr. Dale, following the mining industry from its inception in British Columbia, touched on some of the romance and pointed to the remarkable influence it had exercised, not only on the province, but on the Dominion. From the nugget found by an Indian woman on Queen Charlotte Islands, and the few colors prospectors panned on the Thompson River, the industry rose through the placer era with all its romance, its wealth and its disappointments; thence to the development of lode mining with its building of mills and smelters and railroads. Next came the more recent days when science and skill manifested itself in the development of modern ore dressing, smelting and refining so that man could take from the earth nature's immense precious metals, and by its ingenuity, coupled with capital's ability to build huge plants, gave us wealth never dreamed of before.

An excellent protection against worms can be got in Miller's Worm Powders. They render the stomach and intestines untenable to them. They heal the surfaces that have become inflamed by the attacks of the parasites and serve to restore the strength of the child that has been undermined by the draughts that the worms have made upon it, and their operation is altogether health-giving.

A British scientist estimates that an earthquake of just average size generates heat equal to that produced by burning more than 3,000 tons of coal.

Keep Foods Deliciously Fresh
 Keep your foods—cakes, bread, pies, cut meats, etc.—under a covering of Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper. You'll be amazed at the length of time they'll stay fresh...delicious! Para-Sani keeps them from staling. Get Para-Sani in the handy, sanitary knife-edged carton. For less exacting uses ask for Appleford's "Centre Pull" Packs in sheet form.

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May Replace American Coal With Canadian Mine Products As Result of Exhaustive Tests

Results of widespread and exhaustive tests of Nova Scotia and British Columbia bituminous coal indicate the feasibility of replacing with the Canadian product a large tonnage of American coals at present utilized, it was stated by John McLeish, director of the mines' branch of the Dominion government. Mr. McLeish has just returned from the conference on bituminous coal held in Pittsburgh, Pa.

This subject received considerable attention from the Canadian delegates to the conference and the committee had the benefit of expert tests of representative samples of Nova Scotia and British Columbia soft coal. The tests were carried out in the low temperature carbonization retorts of the Illingsworth company, in Pontyrridd, Wales; in the experimental laboratories of the research council in Ottawa; in the ovens of the Winnipeg Electric company, and of the Montreal Coke Manufacturing company.

All tests showed that a highly satisfactory domestic fuel could be produced in this manner. It was stated by Mr. McLeish, in this connection, that already about 60 per cent. of the total coal requirements of the Winnipeg Electric company are being obtained from Michel, B.C., while the Montreal company is trying out a large quantity of Nova Scotia coal.

The sessions in Pittsburgh also gave attention to the hydrogenation and liquefaction of coal. Mr. McLeish said that the research council had for some time been engaging the services of an engineer on small scale tests of the application of commercial high pressure hydrogenation technology to crude shale oil, bituminous sands, and low temperature coal tar oils of Canadian origin. It had already been proven, he said, that it was possible to produce motor fuel and gasoline from these substances.

Lord Reading's First Case

Was Lost Because Defendant Refused To Eat the Evidence

The Marquis of Reading began his career by losing his first important case in court.

He was briefed to defend a fruit merchant, sued by a street trader, who alleged that he had been sold a consignment of bad figs. Roused by Mr. Rufus Isaac's cross-examination, the plaintiff swept aside legal cobwebs and challenged "Try some of 'em yourself, then, and if they don't make you sick I'll give in."

The judge backed the suggestion, but Mr. Isaacs murmured that the proper person to make the test was the defendant.

"What'll happen if I refuse?" whispered the merchant anxiously. "Judgment will be given against you," said Mr. Isaacs.

"Then," said he, decisively, "I'd rather lose."

The Difference

"Dad, what is a traitor?"

Leader of Political Party—A traitor, my son, is one who leaves our party and goes over to the enemy.

"And what do you call a man who leaves the other party to come to us?"

"A convert, my son."

Germany has managed to work herself into an impregnable position. When the collector comes to the door he is promptly bitten by the wolf.



"Well, lovely daughter of the mountain, are you watering the cattle?"

"Yes. Are you thirsty?"—Meggen-dorfer Blaetter, Munich.

W. N. U. 1919

Cheese Is Good Food

And Is From Ninety To Ninety-Nine Per Cent Digestible

With the possible exception of butter, cheese is the oldest prepared food in the world. It is meat to the French, potatoes to the Dutch, breakfast, dinner and supper to the Swiss. In Paris every restaurant worthy of its name has a cheese cellar. The French chef would be as lost without cheese as we would be without eggs—cheese creeps into his delicacies at every turn.

In Alkmaar, cheese are auctioned off every Friday. On the day before, wagons and boats laden with cannon ball cheeses come to town from every direction. The auction begins at ten o'clock sharp. The bidding starts to the strain of Lohengrin's wedding march played on a wonderful old carillon. At some of these auctions, 125,000 little Edams are sold in a single day.

Today there are 500 varieties of cheese—all made of milk but all treated differently. The variations in cheese are often due to locality, breed of cows, and atmospheric conditions. Many of these cheeses which originated in foreign countries are produced under laboratory conditions in the United States today. Roquefort cheese is an example; it has been made for 800 years in Roquefort, France. Excellent Roquefort cheese is manufactured in America at the present time.

In all times and all ages foodstuffs have acquired a host of traditions, some true and others violently erroneous. Cheese enjoys no exception to this rule. Some people pronounce it "rich" and say that only small amounts should be eaten at any time. Other traditions have grown up about the time and way it should be eaten. The most absurd of these warns against the use of cheese at the evening meal because it supposedly causes bad dreams.

There is no need to trust to tradition in this matter, according to nutritionists of the National Dairy Council of the United States. Exhaustive studies undertaken by the United States Department of Agriculture have revealed the truth, so that any one who wishes can use cheese to his own best good. Tests reveal that cheese is from 90 per cent. to 99 per cent. digestible.—Ontario Milk Producer.

One Jump Ahead

A lady Liberal speaker told a Toronto meeting that "the Liberal women were right behind Hon. MacKenzie King." So far, however, that particular bachelor has been able to outrun 'em.

Hawaii's population is now 375,211, an increase for the year of nearly 5,000.

"The clinging type of girl is going out." The boys will keep taking her.

Work Is Preferred

Many People on Relief Would Welcome Job With Small Wage

The young man who had been squeezed out of a job by a merger of competing companies looked across the desk of an acquaintance and declared: "I'm too proud, I guess, to go to a social agency or an emergency committee to ask for money to tide me over until I make another connection. What I want is not financial aid, not even friendly counsel, but real work that is worth paying for."

The friend to whom the remark was made was impressed with the reasonableness of the young man's point of view, and when he met with a relief committee somewhat later succeeded in changing the method of extending help to folk temporarily out of employment. A canvas was undertaken to find jobs and positions, some of them only part-time and entailing a small wage. In many instances, opportunities for useful work about town were made out of whole cloth—new jobs to repair tottery street-lighting posts, to paint old buildings, tidy up the parks and the municipal golf course. The money which once went directly to the needy was now transformed into actual wages for work performed, so that men no longer considered themselves recipients of charity.

One of the human factors which needs to be considered in the present crisis is the preserving of the worker's self-respect, the strengthening of his morale and his courage to go forward. A job which calls for the expenditure of his energies and capabilities, and which yields some financial recompense, is probably a surer stay in time of difficulty than a mountain of well-meant sympathy, or an order for free groceries and coal signed by the entire staff of some emergency committee.—Christian Science Monitor.

Plant Trees

"Plant trees as fast and as hard as you can," is the advice of Frank J. D. Barnjum, internationally famous authority on water conservation and afforestation, in a letter to Hon. J. F. Bryant, K.C., chairman of the commission on drought in Saskatchewan. Mr. Barnjum is a wealthy man, who devotes all his time to his subject. He is chairman of the committee on afforestation, appointed at the last Imperial conference.

He states in part: "Drought conditions in California are just as bad as they are in Saskatchewan. In planting roadside trees there, they have to lay water pipes for great distances in order to water the trees they plant, otherwise they would not live."

"Of course, there is nothing else you can now do, except to plant trees as fast and as hard as you can, and as you have asked my advice on this subject, I can only say 'Plant and keep on planting,' as it is absolutely the only ray of hope for your province."

Mesopotamian excavations have revealed to Dr. C. L. Woolley, archaeologist, that Noah's flood was a local condition only, not world wide.

Study Of Recently Formulated Schemes For The Prevention Of Drought In Western Canada

(By S. Barnes, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current)

A study of recently formulated schemes for the prevention of drought in western Canada fails to give the assurance that their adoption would appreciably lessen the harmful effects of drought.

Two schemes for drought prevention have received much prominence in the press. Tree planting on a huge scale is advocated, and also the storage of water in reservoirs. Both schemes, it is alleged, will add moisture to the air and thereby induce a normal rainfall.

Meteorologists are suspicious of any scheme to promote rainfall since so many of these schemes have failed. The effect of trees inducing a normal rainfall can be easily determined. It is proposed to plant 1,000 square miles to trees. These trees, it has been stated, will transpire each month 30 billion gallons of water in vapor form, or a total for a period of six months of 900 million tons of water. These are impressive figures but the area of land to be benefited is also large. The drought area is given as 80,000 square miles or 51,200,000 acres. The 900 million tons of water distributed over this area would give a rainfall of slightly more than fifteen hundredths of an inch, scarcely enough to lay the dust, and it would take six months to get it.

The possibilities in the reservoir idea are about as equally encouraging. The total evaporation of water for a six months period on the prairies is approximately 30 inches.

The average water surface of a number of reservoirs is given as 35 acres. If we assume the possibility of increasing the natural rainfall by one inch in a six months period, it would be necessary to construct some 50,000 dams.

Both of the above schemes entirely overlook the influence of the natural factors which produce rain. Rain is produced from vapor present in the air, but the mere presence of moisture in the air is no assurance of rain. What is to happen when the wind blows, as it sometimes does on the prairies? It is quite conceivable that the vapor arising from the trees and artificial lakes in Saskatchewan may be wafted into Manitoba, or even wander off to relieve a drought in Oklahoma or Texas. The bulk of Saskatchewan's rainfall, it should be remembered, originates in the Pacific ocean at least one thousand miles away.

For several years experiments on soil moisture, the fundamental factor in drought prevention, have been conducted at the Dominion experimental station at Swift Current, Sask. At the same time inquiries for information on methods of overcoming drought have been directed to points throughout the world where drought is experienced. Many common theories regarding soil moisture have been dispelled and evidence has been disclosed of important details

upon which present knowledge is very meagre. There is no evidence to indicate that drought in western Canada is in any way connected with the system of farming practised or is steadily becoming worse. On the contrary the present agricultural practices, the outcome of many years of practical experience, are fundamentally sound in that they are designed to make the greatest possible use of the available moisture supply. The experimentalist is now faced with the task of still further increasing their efficiency, and in this way to evolve a means of drought prevention built upon a thoroughly practical and scientific basis.

World's Grain Show

To Be Held at Regina July 24 to August 5th, 1933

Meeting at Toronto recently the national committee of the World's Grain exhibition and conference to be held in Regina, Sask., adopted July 24 to Aug. 5, 1933, as the dates for the event. The committee heard the optimistic report of J. A. Mooney, managing director of the exhibition, and adopted the financial statement for the year.

It was reported all the countries, states and provinces which had arranged to take part in the exhibition when the date was originally set for 1932, had signified their intention of participating in 1933. Rice from the Philippines is already stored in Regina awaiting the exhibition and an exhibit of wheat from Indore, Central India, is on its way. Fifty or sixty of the world's greatest grain experts have agreed to give addresses at the conference.

"The experience gained by some of the provinces during the past two years, and the excellent progress made, should be an incentive to greater things in the future," said Mr. Mooney. He suggested that every advantage be taken of the year for preparation, as the result of the postponement announced some months ago, so that Canada would occupy at the exhibition of 1933, the position that the quality of her agricultural products merited. He said the exhibition organization had played an important part in giving assistance to the agricultural industry of Canada.

Our Agricultural Wealth

A statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates the gross agricultural wealth of Canada for 1931 at \$7,373,559,000. Of this \$687,225,000 was represented by live stock and \$54,852,000 by poultry on farms, a total of \$742,077,000. The estimated gross annual agricultural revenue for 1930 was \$1,240,470,000. Farm animals sold contributed \$168,630,000; wool \$2,311,000; dairy products \$277,154,000; poultry and eggs \$95,227,000; a total of \$541,322,000 directly from live stock and animal products.

Well To Remember

Bread was slow to follow the drop in price of wheat, bakers arguing that flour was after all a small item in the ultimate cost of bread. The argument should not be forgotten in a rising market.

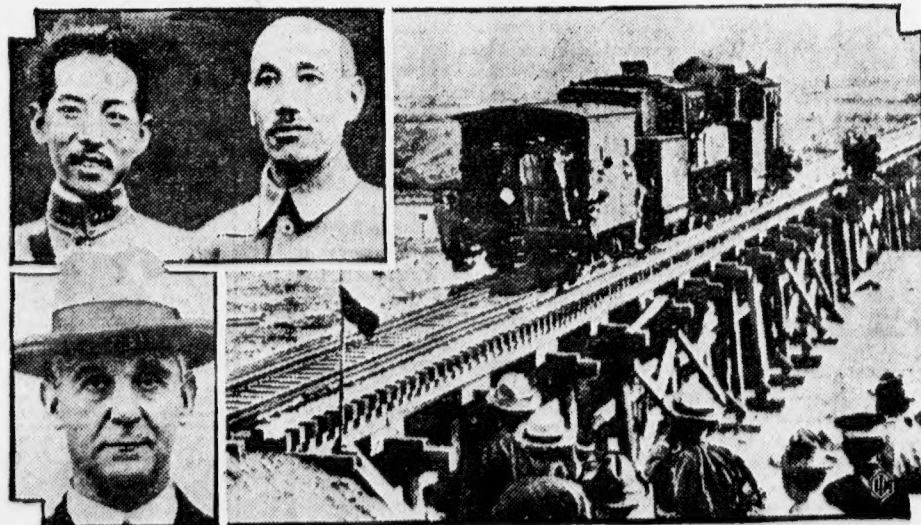
One danger to which the modern girl will not expose herself is that of catching her fingers in a clothes wringer.



"I wonder how men can tell so many lies?"

He: "It is because you women ask so many questions."—Kasper, Stockholm.

REPAIR OF THIS BRIDGE COST 250 LIVES



The Kianchiag River Railway bridge of the Taonan-Aganchi line, following its repair by the Japanese forces now in Manchuria, after the Chinese soldiers and engineers had failed to fix it. The first engine to cross the bridge since its destruction is shown. The repair of the span cost 250 lives what with Chinese firing on the Nippon repair gang and Japanese troops retaliating on the Chinese. In the upper left, Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang (left), deposed Manchurian Governor, and President Chang Kai-Shek, the Nationalist leader, are depicted. If fighting continues, President Kai-Shek is expected to lead a United Chinese army against the Japanese. Lower left, is General C. P. Summerall, former United States Chief of Staff, whom, it is expected by our neighbours in the South, may be a member of the international commission which the League of Nations is suggesting as a solution of the Manchurian crisis.



MAGISTRATE: "Six weeks' hard labor."
PRISONER: "Sez you!"
MAGISTRATE: "Six months."—The Passing Show, London, England.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Direction and control of the Mint, located at Ottawa, was assumed officially by Canada December 1.

British Columbia, through its legislature, will be urged to adopt state health insurance next year by the Health Insurance Commission.

Voluntary contributions to the Canadian Red Cross this year have been larger than for any year since the war.

As a memorial to Christopher Columbus a great lighthouse shaped like a cross is to be built on the island of Santo Domingo.

Hundreds of Great War prisoners still are held in Siberian labour camps, according to Giuseppe Girardi, an Austrian soldier, who has just escaped after 16 years' incarceration.

A group of Chicago engineers have developed a "radically different" aeroplane weighing only 475 pounds empty which they think will eventually sell for \$1,000.

A beam of light from the star Arcturus, 25 trillion miles from the earth, will provide the impulse, through a photo-electric cell, that will open Chicago's 1933 World's Fair.

The National Service Loan was remarkably successful. It is estimated if the lists had been kept open another week there would have been subscribed \$400,000,000.

The British Admiralty has resolved in the interests of economy that the system which has been pretty generally followed of promoting officers upon retirement, or afterwards, shall be abolished.

An X-ray tube, taking a snap-shot in one-thousandths of a second, has made its debut at St. Louis, Montana.

Dino Grandi, Italian Foreign Minister, stated Italy would give full support to the disarmament conference at Geneva in February.

Last year Canada's lobster fishery yielded a catch of over 40,726,000 pounds and was second only to the salmon fishery in point of market return, the value being \$5,215,000.

Glass of a greenish yellow hue invented in Germany for greenhouses is said to admit a light that speeds germination of seeds planted underneath it.

Ex-King Alfonso may take up ranching, according to reports.



Visitor: "You say your master is dead. What did he die of?"
Footman: "I don't know yet—I haven't asked him."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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Better Farming Societies

Getting Together To Study Better Farming and Agricultural Problems During the Winter Months

The Hon. James F. Bryant, K.C., Chairman of the Commission on Conservation of Water and Afforestation, for Saskatchewan, stated recently that it was generally recognized that owing to conditions in the dried out areas, many of the farm homes are not able to afford the papers, magazines and general reading matter that came into these homes in previous years. Under these circumstances, owing to the long winter ahead, an effort should be made to create a common interest which would bring the farmers together to consider their problems and endeavour to take some constructive measures to remedy present conditions in the rural districts of southern Saskatchewan.

"As Chairman of the Commission on Conservation and Afforestation," said Mr. Bryant, "I received a letter from F. Freeman, of Springwater, Saskatchewan, secretary of the Rural Municipality of Bushville, which was very encouraging and which suggested a plan that might with great profit be adopted in each municipality in the dried out areas of the province.

"At the annual meeting of the ratepayers of the above municipality, on the suggestion of the secretary, a local 'Better Farming Society' was formed for the purpose of obtaining all available information on farming. The Society will meet once in two weeks at the most central point in the municipality to discuss and exchange ideas. The whole programme to be devoted to 'Better Farming' discussions; political and economical discussions to be strictly prohibited as they might tend to dissension and friction, resulting in waste effort when through a careful study of better farming problems it would not only create great interest but be of great benefit to all. The first meeting of the above Society will include a paper on 'Strip Farming Methods' used at Monarch, Alberta, and the members of the local society are trying to get all the available information on this subject for discussion.

"I desire to urge the formation of similar 'Better Farming Societies' all over the drouth areas. I feel that it would be a matter of great value to the farmers themselves, and to the Province of Saskatchewan, if such meetings were held all over the southern part of Saskatchewan, especially to study 'Better Farming and Agricultural' problems in their relationship to drouth and soil drifting in order to interest our people in permanently removing the causes of drouth conditions by intelligent and united action.

"The whole question of climatic conditions as affected by the lack of conservation of water and the absence of trees would invite a most interesting field for study and discussion.

"To get material for the papers and discussions, the members might obtain a limited quantity from the Department of Agriculture, Regina, of such pamphlets as the Report of the Royal Commission of inquiry into farming conditions in 1920, strip farming, crop rotation, and many others. Valuable pamphlets could be obtained on tree planting from the Forestry Station at Indian Head; on many subjects from the Agricultural College, Saskatoon, and the Experimental Farms and the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and the subjects of fruit growing, vegetable growing, stock raising, mixed farming, crop rotation, grasses and clover might well be studied.

"It might also be possible to obtain outside speakers,—say once a month or once or twice during the winter. Any member of the commission on Conservation and Afforestation would be pleased to assist so far as his other duties permitted. Dean Shaw and members of the Extension Department staff of the Agricultural College, Saskatoon, Norman Ross of the Forestry Station, Indian Head, members of the staff of the Experimental Farms and of the Department of Agriculture, Regina, might be obtained. Perhaps Professor Kirk of Ottawa might be persuaded to give a few addresses when he visits the West in December or January. Subjects for discussion and short addresses prepared for meetings might be broadcast through the 'Saskatchewan Farmer' radio school. Farm

papers such as the 'Western Producer,' the 'Saskatchewan Farmer' and the 'Country Guide,' the 'North-West Farmer' and the 'Free Press Prairie Farmer,' might, if requested, get several splendid articles prepared and publish them in order to assist in studying the problem.

"I strongly urge the formation of such societies at the earliest possible date. The initial meeting of farmers might well be arranged by the secretary-treasurer of the municipalities in the drouth areas."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 13

JOHN'S VISION ON PATMOS

Golden Text: "Fear not, I am the first, and the last, and the Living One."—Revelation 1.17, 18.

Lesson: Revelation 1.1 to 3.22.

Devotional Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.42-49.

Explanations and Comments

The Address Or Salutation, verses 4-7.—With this salutation compare the salutations in Paul's letters, especially 1 Thessalonians 1.1, 2. John, to the seven churches that are in Asia: this was a common form for the beginning of a letter. As we learned in Paul's history in The Acts, Asia stood, not for the continent of Asia, nor for the peninsula of Asia Minor, but for a Roman province in that peninsula. It was to these churches (named in verse 10) that the Book of Revelation was primarily written, the churches with which John was personally acquainted, Revelation 2.16. "Seven" is a number representing completeness, and therefore meaning "all."

To the seven churches John invokes grace and peace from Him who is, and who was, and who is to come, "probably making use of a solemn and stereotyped phrase to describe the Creator." There is evidently here an allusion to Exodus 3.14, where Jehovah reveals Himself as the Great I Am, the Self-existent, and Eternal. And from the seven Spirits that are before the throne; again the number seven. It is thought this is a combination of the idea in Psalm 104.4 with the latest Jewish idea that the number of the chief angels was seven. And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness. Compare Revelation 1.2 and 3.14; and Jesus' own words, "I bear witness to the truth," John 18.37. Jesus Christ the first born of the dead (the first of the dead to "enter life"; compare Colossians 1.18) and the ruler of the kings of the earth (a paraphrase of the language of the Eighty-Ninth Psalm).

Unto Him that loveth us: "Perhaps John first wrote 'loved' and then thought him, 'Why should I say 'loved' when He loves us still?'" And loosed us from sin by His blood; delivered us from sin by the shedding of His blood on the cross. And He made us to be a kingdom: Christ's followers not only inherit a kingdom, but they are a kingdom, a society under His Kingship. To be priests unto His God and Father; see Exodus 19.6. In former times other men had been priests, or mediators between God and men; now such are no longer needed for each one has direct access to God. To Him be the glory and the dominion for ever and ever, unto the ages of the ages. Compare Romans 16.27; 2 Timothy 4.18; Hebrews 13.21; 1 Peter 4.11.

Behold He cometh with the clouds: compare Daniel 7.13; Matthew 24.30; 26.64; Mark 14.62. Every eye shall see Him and they that pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth shall mourn over Him. Even so, Amen. "There will be two kinds of mourning, the one due to the terror of an enemy, the other to the terror of the penitent."—Bengel.

The Hawaiian Islands broke their temperature record this year with a 100 degree temperature, and it happened, not in August, but in April.

Experiment Was Costly

Labor Government in Australia Found Meat Business Unprofitable

A Labor government in Queensland, Australia, decided, several years ago, that the public was paying too much for meat, and plunged into the business. It purchased a number of splendid ranches and put government officials in charge. The advance picture drawn by the politicians was one of assured profits and cheaper meat. The actual results were enormous deficits and dearer meat. The final blow came with the sale of the ranches. They cost \$6,359,000, besides which the government raised \$5,750,000 to meet operating losses, or a total outlay of \$12,100,000. And all the state got back when it sold out was \$2,600,000. The disastrous experiment in socialism cost every man, woman and child in Queensland \$10 more each in taxes.

Metals For Dirigibles

Many Besides Aluminum Play An Important Part In Construction

Aluminum is the metal most commonly associated with the building of dirigibles such as the new Akron, but there are numerous other metals playing important parts in such aircraft. On the Akron, nickel steel was used for outrigger fittings because of strength; stainless steel for exhaust manifolds; non-magnetic alloy steel for control boards; plain carbon steel and plain iron for miscellaneous purposes; parts and fittings of monel metal and of magnesium; brass for bars; bronze and copper for fuel lines; platinum for some navigation instruments. Duraluminum is used for the framework. Incidentally, the lightness of aluminum is taken advantage of not only for the actual body of the ship but is used for the stove and other gallery equipment. The stove weighs only 110 pounds.

Another Victim to Science

Second Montreal Doctor Dies of Mysterious Infection

Second victim of a mysterious infection picked up while doing research work in continental universities two years ago, Dr. Joseph B. Gallagher, surgeon attached to the Montreal General hospital, died Wednesday after long suffering. The first victim was Dr. H. Stewart, who died six months ago.

The surgeons, friends, went to Europe in 1929 to do some post-graduate work in London, Berlin and Viennese hospitals. Both returned with a mysterious infection picked up apparently in the course of their work. Both are now dead from blood poisoning.

Height Makes Big Difference

When you go to the top of the Empire State Building, New York City, the world's tallest man-made structure, you can see the sun rise a half hour earlier and set a half hour later than from the street level. That is the difference a height of 1,248 feet makes.

In the historic old German meeting house at Waldoboro, Maine, church services have been held regularly for 159 years.

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MIXED FARMING WILL NOT SOLVE PROBLEM OF WEST

Montreal, Que.—It is a mistake to think that diversified farming will solve all of western Canada's problems, Dr. W. W. Swanson, economist and grain expert from Saskatchewan University, who accompanied Premier R. B. Bennett to the last Empire Conference in Britain, said here.

Dr. Swanson was referring to the newly established \$5,000,000 revolving credits fund, sponsored by President E. W. Beatty, of the C.P.R., to help the western farmers towards diversification.

He did not belittle its value to the farmers of northern Alberta and Saskatchewan. Indeed he stated that it would be of considerable benefit to them if the fund was really kept rotating and fluid, as it would supply an intermediate form of credit between the short-term loans of the banks and the long-term mortgage companies' loans.

"But there are large parts of the prairie provinces where it will be quite impossible for the farmers to make a general turnover to mixed farming," he said. "These areas have a small rainfall. They have little or no water at all available for livestock and thus cannot benefit from the plan. Yet they produce the bulk of our present wheat crops."

"Even to be of real value to those western farmers who are so fortunately situated that they turn more to diversified farming than they already have, the rotating fund will be useful only as long as great care is used not to attempt too fast a diversification of agriculture."

"The danger which is too often ignored," Dr. Swanson said, "is that too rapid a shift towards the production of livestock would depress the markets and freeze the credits, thus entirely offsetting the benefits of diversification."

Wheat Tariff Asked

British Millers Suggest Two Shilling Preference On Grain From Canada

London, England.—Representatives of the British flour milling industry suggested to Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Agriculture, the imposition of a general tariff of four shillings a quarter (eight bushels) on imported wheat, the Daily Express said recently. Coupled with this was the suggestion of a two-shilling preference on wheat from Canada or the other Dominions, the paper adds.

The millers, the Daily Express says, argued against the Government's proposed wheat quota scheme, contending it would disorganize the trade.

Another suggestion made to the Minister of Agriculture was a duty of four shillings be imposed on unsold foreign wheat stored in Great Britain, particularly the thousands of tons of Soviet grain lying in port elevators.

Fails To Beat Record

Hawks Overcome By Monoxide Gas Fumes Is In Hospital

Yreka, Calif.—Overcome by monoxide gas fumes from his motor as he streaked through the sky seeking a new three-flag speed record between Vancouver and Agua Caliente, Mexico, Capt. Frank Hawks was forced to dive dizzily to earth before he lost consciousness. He is suffering from congestion of the lungs and pneumonia was feared.

The poisonous effects of the gas Dr. Victor Hart, his physician, said probably would keep the flyer in bed for a week and he had ordered the aviator to rest as his condition was more serious than at first diagnosed.

Pay In Canadian Funds

New York.—The Bank of Montreal informed its shareholders in this country, beginning with the dividend payable December 1, that payment will be made in Canadian funds only, instead of United States funds as has been the policy for several years.

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Communists Appeal

Protest Against Jail Sentence Imposed By Toronto Judge

Toronto, Ont.—Appeals have been entered by the eight Communists convicted and sentenced on November 12 of being members of an unlawful association and parties to a seditious conspiracy. The appeal was based on the grounds that there was no evidence to show "that a revolution if it came about as a result of the teachings of Communism, would be accompanied by force, violence, terrorism or physical injury to person or property."

The accused claim the judge erred in excluding oral evidence by the defence as to the doctrines, teachings and objects of the Communist Party of Canada, while admitting such evidence on behalf of the crown; that the judge was in error in refusing evidence tendered by the defence to show the Communist revolutions have in fact been peaceful.

Further, the appellants claim the judge erred in refusing to allow the programme of the Communist Party of Canada as evidence for the defence; that the charge of the trial judge to the jury "as a whole unduly emphasized the evidence against the accused and failed to place the defence fully and fairly before the jury."

Finally, it is contended the trial judge erred in admitting evidence of seized documents as against the Communist Party of Canada.

Out To Increase Trade

Stevens Hopes To Make Arrangements With Fiji and Hawaiian Islands

Montreal, Que.—Hon. H. Stevens, who according to present plans will sail from Vancouver on December 19 for Honolulu to negotiate with Hon. D. Stewart, Minister of Finance for New Zealand, in regard to a separate trade treaty with that Dominion, will also, it is understood, endeavor to negotiate more advantageous trade arrangements with the Fiji Islands and the Hawaiian Islands.

The Fiji Islands, the despatch states, sent Canada \$3,669,572 of sugar and some butter in 1930, and in return Canada sold only \$431,000 worth of goods including lumber, canned fish and automobiles.

Germany's Move May Affect Canadian Goods

Export Trade Will No Doubt Suffer Through Prohibitory Duties

Ottawa, Ont.—While Canada has no trade treaty with Germany, there has been a considerable export trade from the Dominion to that country which may be adversely affected by the "prohibitory" duties forecast in Berlin despatches.

During the year ended March 31, Canada exported a large variety of commodities to Germany, wheat being predominant with exports valued at more than \$4,000,000, and wheat flour valued at more than \$3,500,000. Other grains, fruit, fish, furs, lumber, farm implements, minerals and food products also figured in the volume of exports last year.

Date May Be Changed

Imperial Conference Likely To Open Earlier Than July

London, England.—Plans for the Imperial Conference to be held in Ottawa will be speeded up, says the Daily Express. The National Government, the paper says, hopes arrangements will be made permitting the conference to open earlier than July, the date mentioned for some time.

Discussions are progressing between the British Government and those of the Dominions in regard to arrangements for the conference. The presence in London, England, of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada, has helped to complete the preliminaries, the paper adds.

Former Official Dead

Winnipeg, Man.—A. H. Corelli, 75, former clerk of the Manitoba Legislature, died December 2. He served overseas with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, commanding a unit of the Canadian Army Service Corps. From 1887 until 1915, when he resigned to go overseas, he was clerk of the legislature.

ON LAMBETH COMMITTEE



The Right Reverend J. C. Roper, Bishop of Ottawa, who has been appointed to the consultative committee of the Lambeth Conference. He expects to go to London in the spring.

Prince Of Wales Ill

Has Attack Of Malaria Is Report Of Physician

London, England.—The Prince of Wales has been forced to stay indoors because he was suffering from a chill. His condition was not serious, it was authoritatively reported, and no physicians' bulletins will be issued.

The Prince's illness made it necessary for him to cancel plans to attend a naval inspection at Portsmouth, at which he was to have represented the King at the presentation of the colours of the Portsmouth division of the Royal Marines. Prince George substituted for him.

The Daily Mail says the "chill" is an attack of malaria and that Sir Stanley Hewitt, one of the physicians who attended the king during his long illness, visited the prince. He suffered a mild attack of malaria last March while hunting in Africa and was obliged to return to Nairobi, where he quickly recovered.

Gift To Aid Club Work

International Harvester Company Donates \$20,000 For Agricultural Education

Ottawa, Ont.—Cheque for \$20,000 to aid in the spreading of agricultural education among the farm boys and girls of Canada has been received by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, from George A. Ranney, vice-president and treasurer of the International Harvester Company.

The money is a gift to the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club work. A permanent trust fund will be established, the income from which will be used in furthering the extension and usefulness of the movement.

MacDonald Going To Geneva

Plans To Attend Disarmament Conference In February

London, England. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald will head a British delegation including six cabinet members to the disarmament conference at Geneva in February, he told the House of Commons.

The other members are Sir John Simon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions; Viscount Hallam, Secretary of State for War; Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsel, First Lord of the Admiralty; and the Marquis of Londonderry, Secretary of State for Air. The Prime Minister said he hoped it would be unnecessary for all of the ministers to be in attendance at the same time.

A Paris despatch says Premier Pierre Laval may attend personally the opening of the conference. In League of Nations circles reports are current that several nations would like to see the conference postponed, believing the present world situation is not the best in which to hold it, but France is prepared actively to object to a postponement if the move should take concrete form.

Canada Buys Carriers For Machine Guns

Number Have Been Purchased By Department Of National Defence

London, England.—Canada is taking the lead among the forces of the Empire in the modernization of infantry forces, the military writer of the Daily Telegraph says. He devotes half a column to an account of the equipping of three Canadian permanent force battalions with armored machine gun carriers. This he says, has increased greatly the offensive strength of the forces.

Ottawa, Ont.—The Department of National Defence several months ago purchased a number of Farber-Lloyd machine gun carriers and during the past summer highly successful experiments were carried out. Several battalions of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery have been mechanized for the past 18 months.

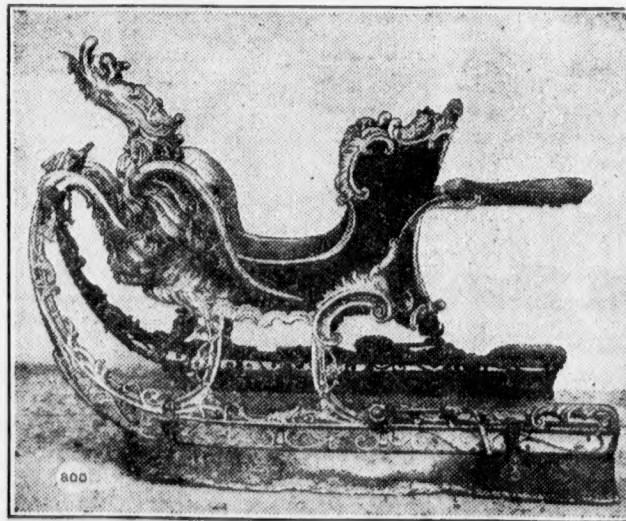
Farmers Still Hold Wheat

Over Thirty-One Million Bushels In West Not Yet Marketed

Winnipeg, Man.—A total of 31,522,000 bushels of wheat and 11,510,000 bushels of other grains still remain in the hands of farmers located along the lines of the Canadian National Railways and is yet to be marketed.

Of the grain remaining in the hands of the farmer, Manitoba holds 4,000,000 bushels of wheat and 3,130,000 bushels of other grains. Saskatchewan holds 10,645,000 bushels of wheat and 3,328,000 bushels of coarse grains, and Alberta holds 16,797,000 bushels of wheat and 5,052,000 bushels of other grains.

A Sleigh From Old Montreal



A generation before Wolfe and Montcalm settled the destiny of Canada on the Plains of Abraham, a French gentleman of Montreal imported what was then the most magnificent sleigh in the New World. It was built in Paris in 1720, and for many years was the pride of early Montreal.

The sleigh vanished with the passing of time, and eventually came into the possession of Mrs. C. H. Munro Ferguson, of Assynt, Evanton, Scotland, who, in view of its early associations, presented it to Mr. E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is now on view at the headquarters of the Art Association of Montreal.

The sleigh is typical of the period in which it was built, the iron work being hand wrought and gilded. It is attracting a great deal of interest, especially among students of early Canadian history.

RAIL WORKERS NOT WILLING TO TAKE WAGE CUT

Montreal, Que.—"Anybody who talks in that strain in these days has not followed closely the recent trend in labor disputes. The period of the iron fist is buried," stated Hon. James Murdock, member of the senate and vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Wednesday night, December 2, when asked if there was any possibility of a strike in connection with the majority award of the Board of Conciliation which decided the railways were entitled to a reduction of 10 per cent. in the wages of their "running trades" employees.

The conference committee of general chairmen, representing the engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and telegraphers on the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways found the majority opinion of the Board of Arbitration unacceptable, the two railways have been advised. The matter would be referred back to the 26,000 employees concerned, the railways were informed.

In a letter sent to every division of the employees the general chairmen asked them to decide if a local ballot should be undertaken. Each district was requested to send its reply to the chairman of the conference committee not later than December 15.

What the next step will be remains for the future. Strong efforts to reconcile the disputants will be put forward. Officials at Ottawa expressed hope that some means might be devised of getting the affected parties together and ironing out the difficulties.

Two Hundred Million Estimated For Loan

Hon. E. N. Rhodes Thanks Committee For Efforts In Huge Venture

Montreal, Que.—Hon. E. N. Rhodes, acting Minister of Finance, who came here to attend a luncheon at which he thanked the members of the National Service Loan Committee for their efforts in successfully completing the huge venture, stated in an interview that when the final figures were published they would run in the neighborhood of \$200,000,000.

As the Government asked for only \$150,000,000, the final figures will show a tremendous over-subscription.

"The small investor, who has made the success of this loan possible, has proved wise in his day and generation," stated the acting Finance Minister. "Not only will he enjoy high interest but he has an excellent chance of appreciation on his capital investment in addition to knowing that his money is being used in the public service."

States Asking For Canada's Co-Operation

In Creating International Agency For Conservation Of Game

New York, N.Y.—The American Game Association, in convention unanimously adopted a resolution asking Canada to join the United States in creating an international agency to foster water fowl restoration and acquisition of large breeding areas and wintering grounds.

Hoyes Lloyd, supervisor of wild life protection, parks branch, of the Canadian Department of the Interior, Ottawa, was elected a vice-chairman of the American Game Conference.

David H. Matsen, Salt Lake City, Utah, Federal Supervisor of Wild Life Resources in National Parks for United States, was elected chairman.

Food Dictator For Germany

Berlin, Germany.—Appointment of a "food dictator" for Germany is forecast in government circles. It was stated the official would probably be empowered automatically to reduce wages costs of industrial and food products. He would also have the power, it was stated, to prevent wage cuts in factories unless a similar saving was passed along to the consumer.

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THIS IS WHAT HURTS

The publisher paid the balance of
his school taxes this week and was
handed a Tax Receipt printed by an
outside concern. Is it any wonder that
the school taxes are so far in arrears
when the money that is paid in for
taxes is spent out of town? If our
local School District cannot deal in
town how does it expect those that
live here to pay the taxes to keep up
the school? It is a poor example for
the Carbon School District to set for
its tax payers.

YOUTH

Youth is not a time of life—it is a
state of mind. It is not a matter of
ripe cheeks, red lips and supple knees.
It is a temper of the will, a quality of
imagination, a vigor of emotions. It
is a freshness of the deep spring of
life.

Youth means a predominance of
courage over timidity, of the appetite
of adventure over love of ease. This
often exists in a man of fifty, more
than in a boy of twenty. Nobody grows

old by merely living a number of years.
People grow old only by deserting
their ideals.

Years wrinkle the skin, but to give
up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul.

Worry, doubt, self distrust, fear and
despair—these are the long, long years
that bow the head and turn the grow-
ing spirit back to dust.

Whether seventy or sixteen, there
is in every being's heart the love of
wonder, the amazement at the stars,
and the star-like things and thoughts,
the undaunted challenge of events, the
unfailing childlike appetite for what
next, and the joy and the game of
life.

You are as young as your faith, as
old as your doubt; as young as your
self-confidence, as old as your fear; as
young as your hope, as old as your
despair.

In the central place of your heart
there is a wireless station. So long
as it receives messages of beauty,
hope, cheer, grandeur, courage and
power from the earth, from men and
from the Infinite, so long are you
young. When the wires are all down
and all the central place of your heart
covered with the snows of pessimism
and the ice of cynicism, then you are
grown old indeed.

"WAR, THE GREAT DESTROYER"

The December issue of the Western
Home Monthly carries a timely article
penned by Ralph Connor on "War, the
Great Destroyer." In this article Mr.
Ralph Connor absolutely denounces
war and in conclusion he says:

"And this is my vow:

"Never again, for any cause so ever,
by word or pen, by attitude or act of
mine, shall I become an advocate of
war, and should hell's monster, war,
upon any plain of earth seek to erect
once more that cross, I shall hold no
guide, no spear into the loving heart,
for through the chambers of my very
soul I shall be hearing a voice, 'In as
much as ye have done this unto the
least of these my brethren, ye have
done it unto me.'"

Anyone interested on the subject of
war would greatly appreciate this
article by Ralph Connor in the West-
ern Home Monthly.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

31st October, 1931

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC

Deposits	\$669,047,251.38
Payable on demand and after notice.	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	38,028,370.50
Payable on demand.	
Letters of Credit Outstanding	8,943,524.05
Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers for com- mercial transactions (see offsetting amount [x] in "Resources").	
Other Liabilities	2,311,583.19
Items which do not come under the foregoing headings	
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$718,330,729.12

LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits & Reserves for Dividends	\$ 76,192,604.84
This amount represents the shareholders' interest in the Bank, over which liabilities to the public take precedence.	
Total Liabilities	\$794,523,333.96

RESOURCES

To meet the foregoing Liabilities the Bank has

Cash in its Vaults and in the Central Gold Reserves	\$ 83,625,914.91
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks	35,794,511.20
Payable in cash on presentation.	
Money on Deposit with Other Banks	22,270,311.79
Available on demand.	
Government & Other Bonds and Debentures	236,433,817.82
Gilt-edge Securities the majority of which mature at early dates.	
Stocks	1,785,228.94
Railway and Industrial and other stocks at or below market value.	
Call Loans outside of Canada	28,252,802.06
Secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable securities of greater value than the loans and representing moneys quickly available with no disturbing effect on conditions in Canada.	
Call Loans in Canada	9,243,921.73
Payable on demand and secured by bonds and stocks of greater value at current quotations than the loans.	
TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES	\$417,406,508.45
(equal to 58.11% of all Liabilities to the Public)	
Other Loans	348,525,148.48
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions con- sistent with sound banking.	
Bank Premises	14,500,000.00
Three properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on the books at \$1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds \$14,500,000, ap- pear under this heading.	
Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate	1,735,466.32
Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.	
x Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit	8,943,524.05
Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued by the Bank for their account.	
Other Assets not included in the Foregoing	3,412,686.66
Making Total Assets of	\$794,523,333.96
to meet payment of Liabilities to the Public of	718,330,729.12
leaving an excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public of	\$ 76,192,604.84

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ending 31st October, 1931	\$5,386,379.57
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	\$4,320,000.00
Provision for Taxes, Dominion Government	610,000.00
Reservation for Bank Premises	300,000.00
	\$5,230,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1930	\$ 156,379.57
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	947,047.38
	\$1,103,426.95

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CHAPTER VIII.

The Man From Montavan

Jean arrived in London with a good three hours to spare before the South-Western Express, by which she proposed to travel to Devonshire, was due to leave Waterloo Station. She elected, therefore, to occupy the time by touring round the great, unknown city of her dreams in a taxi-cab, and spent a beatific hour glimpsing the Abbey and the Houses of Parliament, and the old, grey, misty river that Londoners love, and skimming in and out of the shops in Regent Street and Bond Street with her hands full of absurd, expensive, unnecessary purchases only bought because this was London and she felt she just simply must have something English at once, and winding up with a spin through Hyde Park—which didn't impress her very favourably in its winter aspect of leafless trees and barren stretches of sodden grass.

Then she drove to a hotel, and, her luggage deposited there to await her departure, her thoughts turned very naturally towards lunch. Her scamp round London in the crisp, clear, frosty air had converted the recollection of her early morning coffee and roll into something extremely nebulous and unsupporting, and it was with the healthy appetite of an eager young mind in an eager young body that she faced the several courses of the table d'hôte.

She glanced about her with interest, the little snatches of English conversation which drifted to her from other near-by tables giving her a patriotic thrill of pure delight. These were typically English people lunching in a typically English hotel, and she, hitherto a stranger to her own mother-country, was doing likewise. The knowledge filled her with ridiculous satisfaction.

Nor were English people—at home in their own country—anything like as dull and dowdy as Glyn Peterson's sweeping criticisms had led her to expect. The men were immensely well-groomed and clean-looking. She liked the "morning-tub" appearance they all had; it reminded her of the Englishman at Montavan. Apparently it was a British characteristic.

The women, too, filled her with a species of vicarious pride. They were so well turned-out, with a slim, long-limbed grace of figure she found admirable, and with splendid natural complexions—skins like rose and ivory.

Two of them were drifting into the room together now, with a superbly cool assurance of manner—rather as though they had bought the hotel—which brought the sleek head-waiter automatically to their side, bowing and obsequious.

Somewhat to Jean's satisfaction he conveyed them to the table next her own, and she was pleasantly conscious, as they passed her, of a provocative whisper of silk and of the faint fragrance of violets subtly permeating the atmosphere.

Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Had fight with husband

Another quarrel! She should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to ease those headaches—headaches that make her nervous, irritable and grouchy.

W. N. U. 1919

Conscious that perhaps she had been manifesting her interest a little too openly, she turned her attention to a magazine she had bought en route from Dover and was soon absorbed in the inevitable happy-ever-after conclusion of the story she had been reading.

"Lady Anne? Oh, she lives at Staple now. Didn't you know?"

The speaker's voice was clear and resonant, with the peculiar carrying quality which has replaced in the modern Englishwoman of the upper classes that excellent thing in woman which was the proud boast of an earlier generation.

The conjunction of the familiar words "Lady Anne" and "Staple" struck sharply on Jean's ears, and almost instinctively she looked up.

As she stirred, one of the women glanced indifferently in her direction, then placidly resumed her conversation with her companion.

"It was just after the smash-up," she pursued glibly. "Blaise Tormarin rushed off abroad for a time, and the news of Nesta's death came while he was away. Poor Lady Anne had to write and tell him of it."

"Rather ghastly!" commented the other woman. "I never heard the whole story of the affair. I was in Paris, then, and it was all over—barring the general gossip, of course!—by the time I returned. I tried to pump it out of Lady Anne once, but she was so close as any oyster."

Both women talked without lowering their voices in the slightest degree, and with that complete indifference to the proximity of a stranger sometimes exhibited by a certain arrogant type.

Jean, realizing that it was her father's friends who were under discussion, and finding herself forced into the position of an unwilling auditor, felt wretchedly uncomfortable. She wished fervently that she could in some way arrest the conversation. Yet it was clearly as impossible for her to lean forward and say: "You are talking about the people I am on my way to visit," as it would have been for her to put her fingers in her ears. So far nothing had been said to which she could actually object. Her feeling was chiefly the offspring of a supersensitive fear that she might learn from the lips of these two gossiping women, one of whom was apparently intimately acquainted with the private history of the Tormarin family, some little fact or detail which Lady Anne might not care for her future guest to know. Apart from this fear, it would hardly have been compatible with human nature—certainly not feminine human nature—if she had not felt pricked to considerable personal interest in the topic under discussion.

"Oh, it was a fool business," the first woman rejoined, settling down to supply the details of the story with an air of rapacious satisfaction which reminded Jean of nothing so much as of a dog with a bone. "Nesta Freyne was a typical Italian—though her father was English, I believe—all blazing, passionate eyes and blazing, passionate emotion, you know; then there was another man—and there was Blaise Tormarin! You can imagine the consequence for yourself. Blaise has his full share of the Tormarin temper—and a Tormarin in a temper is like a devil with the bit between his teeth. There were violent quarrels and finally the girl booted, presumably with the other man. Then, later, Lady Anne heard that she had died abroad somewhere. The funny thing is that it seemed to cut Tormarin up rather badly. He's gloomed about the world ever since, so I suppose he must have been pretty deeply in love with her before the crash came. I never saw her, but I've been told she was diabolically pretty."

The other woman laughed, dismissing the tragedy of the little tale with a shallow tinkle of mirth.

"Oh, well, I've only met Blaise Tormarin once, but I should say he was not the type to relish being thrown over for another man!" She peered short-sightedly at the grilled fish on her plate, poking at it discontentedly with her fork. "I never think they cook their fish decently here, do you?" she complained.

And, with that, both women shelved the affairs of Blaise Tormarin and concentrated upon the variety of culinary sins from which even expensive hotel chefs are not necessarily exempt.

Jean had no time to bestow upon the information which had been thrust upon her until she had effected the transport of herself and her belongings from the hotel to Waterloo Station, but when this had been satisfactorily accomplished and she found herself comfortably settled in a corner seat of the Plymouth express, her thoughts reverted to her newly acquired knowledge.

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longings from the hotel to Waterloo Station, but when this had been satisfactorily accomplished and she found herself comfortably settled in a corner seat of the Plymouth express, her thoughts reverted to her newly acquired knowledge.

It added a bit of definite outline to the very slight and shadowy picture she had been able to form of her future environment—a picture roughly sketched in her mind from the few hints dropped by her father.

She wondered a little why Glyn should have omitted all mention of Blaise Tormarin's love affair and its unhappy sequel, but a moment's reflection supplied the explanation. Peterson had admitted that it was ten years since he had heard from Lady Anne; presumably, then, the circumstances just recounted in Jean's hearing had occurred during those years.

Jean felt that the additional knowledge she had gained rather detracted from the prospective pleasure of her visit to Staple. Judging from the comments which she had overheard, her host was likely to prove a somewhat morose and gloomy individual, soured by his unfortunate experience of feminine fidelity.

Thence her thoughts vaulted wildly ahead. Most probably, as a direct consequence, he was a woman-hater and, if so, it was more than possible that he would regard her presence at Staple as an unwarrantable intrusion.

A decided qualm assailed her, deepening quickly into a settled conviction—Jean was nothing if not thorough!—that the real explanation in the delay in Lady Anne's response to Glyn's letter, had lain in Blaise Tormarin's objection to the invasion of his home by a strange young woman—an objection Lady Anne had had to overcome, or decide to ignore, before she could answer Glyn's request in the affirmative.

(To Be Continued.)

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New Use For Ice

Invention May Be Valuable In Raising Sunken Submarines

A new device sponsored by a Swiss company is expected to prevent ships from sinking by freezing incoming water at the point of entry in damaged hulls. A special refrigerating apparatus working under pressure with ammonia is placed over breaks in the hull. Through the resultant formation of ice the opening is obstructed and the ship is rendered comparatively safe. The invention is expected to be especially valuable in raising sunken submarines.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Made Rash Promise

There are times that not only try men's patience but their good resolutions. One man in Toronto promised his pastor that he would give 25 cents to the church missionary fund every time he said "damn." But times have been hard and "damn's" frequent. So the man went to his pastor and said: "Padre, this is getting to be a nuisance. How much will you take for a season's ticket?"

An average man would soon attain perfection if he followed the advice he hands out to his neighbors.

China As Usual For World Cruisers

"Franconia's" Purser Gives Intimate Glimpses Of Cruise Life

Despite the current troubles in Manchuria, arrangements are being made as usual for the entertainment of the Cunarder "Franconia's" world cruise passengers in the Chinese capital next spring. The great cruise liner will call at Chinwangtao on April 10th from which port her passengers will visit Peking and the Great Wall of China.

Enthusiastic tribute to the excellence of Chinese railways, comfort on trains, good cuisine in the dining-cars, efficiency of train operation, was paid by T. H. Cullum, purser of the "Franconia," who is proceeding to New York to rejoin his ship for his seventh cruise around the world. "The visit to China is always a delightful revelation to our cruise passengers. They are surprised at the great comfort of the hotels in cities like Peking and Tientsin, and the courteous reception everywhere in China."

An interesting option of journeying across Siberia from Vladivostok instead of crossing the Pacific home-ward, is offered to the Cunarder's passengers. The trip takes 20 days from Japan via the great trans-Siberian Railway (now so much in the public eye), including stop-over at Harbin, Moscow, Warsaw and Berlin. Another intriguing variation of the cruise itinerary is the famous "magic carpet" flight by airplane to Bagdad and Babylon, over the strange ruins of ancient civilizations.

Then there is a unique motor ride through the jungles of Indo-China, to the celebrated and incredible temple of Angkor, from Bangkok and on to Saigon, the Paris of the East.

But Bali, in the Dutch East Indies, is the high-spot of the cruise, according to Purser Cullum. Here all the exotic charms of the East have been exploited efficiently by the Dutch, long recognized as ideal colonizers.

It is an unforgettable experience to watch the Bali temple dancers perform their strange dances of subtle rhythms and curious music. The "Franconia" was the first big ship to call at this out-of-the-way outpost of civilization.

Being purser on the great cruise liner is no sinecure. His elaborate programme of entertainment for passengers while at sea includes, tournaments at various games, cabaret shows, contests, movies and lectures. Besides a cruise director with several assistants, there is a competent educationist on board in the person of Dr. C. C. Batchelder, of Boston, who gives morning lectures while at sea, on the history, geography, and general characteristics of each place to be visited. He also gives expert advice on how to get the most out of each projected visit, what best to wear, eat, drink, etc. In general, he acts as adviser "par excellence." After each place visited, he projects lantern slides of scenes to serve as "memory pictures," before proceeding to lecture on the next place to be called at. The morning "Travel Forums," as they are called, are always well attended by passengers want to get the most out of each point visited.

Many people imagine that the heat experienced during a world cruise must be terrific. But Purser Cullum claims that he has never felt as much discomfort anywhere in all his travels as he has experienced in New York city during typically hot American summer weather. Leaving New York on a frozen January day, the cruise liner soon runs into the Gulf Stream, heading for mild Madeira. Throughout January, the liner is cruising the warm Mediterranean where light clothes are all that are needed.

The hottest part of the voyage is between Suez and Manila. People begin to wear whites in the Red Sea. Evening clothes are of the lightest material; the men wear a sort of white mess-jacket with a "Kammband" around the waist, and ordinary evening dress trousers. Many passengers purchase their tropical kit in Bombay where prices are very low. They have themselves measured when the ship arrives and, when their Indian tour of nine days concludes at Bombay again, their clothes are ready waiting for them. "Palm Beach" clothes, silks, and tropical cottons, are to be had very cheaply all over the East, particularly in Japan and China.

Fairly heavy tweeds, a heavy overcoat, and a raincoat, are also necessary for visits to hilly districts in Japan and India, and for crossing the Atlantic and Pacific in some parts.

"Many people think that a world cruise is expensive, but, in actuality, it is often much cheaper to use the 'Franconia' for five months as a palatial home, see the world in style, and live like a king, than to stay at

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Insurance companies are apt to reject applications of overweight men and women—they can't afford to take any risks.

Good health cannot long be maintained where there's excessive weight. Fat is apt to shorten life, and constipation, impaired mental activity, loss of energy and strength are but a few of many complaints which sometimes arise in overweight men and women.

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home. Lots of people spend more than the minimum fare of \$1,750, in five months, at home in America," declared Mr. Cullum. "Extra expenses, if one is moderate in one's shopping, need not exceed \$500, but everything depends on one's tastes. Some passengers take the 'Franconia' world cruise every year, because it is an actual economy and a really marvellous holiday as well. One of my passengers has been around the world six times, another four times, and several have done it twice or three times. Last year every passenger at my table had been around the world with us before."

Little Helps For This Week

"For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father."—Romans viii. 15.

O love, Thy sovereign aid impart, To save me from low-thoughted care; Chase this self-will through all my heart.

Through all its latent mazes there; Make me Thy dutiful child, that I Ceaseless may "Abba, Father" cry!—Gerhard Tersteegen.

What we need is the spirit of adoption, whereby we cry "Abba, Father." Then there will be no more fear,—neither fear of man, nor fear of God, nor fear of sin, nor fear of death, nor fear of what follows death. When we are God's children, living in our Father's house, reconciled to Him, at peace with Him, with His love shed abroad in our hearts, then all fear is taken away; then our work is easy, our way onward.—James Freeman Clarke.

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Difficult For Communists

Reds Find It Almost Impossible To Meet in Cities

It's getting tougher and tougher for Communists in Canada, Jacob Penner, Communist candidate for mayor at Winnipeg, told an audience he was addressing in a public school.

"There is not a single town in the east where a meeting of this nature is possible," he said, "not in a public or private hall."

"And in the west, particularly in Moose Jaw, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver, even the unemployed are not allowed to assemble."

"Winnipeg is still one exception where the Communists can pour out their ideas to their heart's content," he conceded, "but how long will this last?"

Nerves A Complete Wreck Sat Up Half The Night

Mrs. John Rose, Bark Lake, Ont., writes: "I was troubled so much with my nerves I was a complete wreck."

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CHRONICLE ADS PAY

IF YOUHave Anything to sell.
Want to rent a farm,
Want to buy a house in
Carbon, or are in need
of anything. Just advertise it
in THE CHRONICLE**TOWN & COUNTY
Personalographs**Mr. H. N. McNaughton motored to
Calgary on Thursday.Jack Spence left on Friday for East
Coulee, where he is to relieve at the
C.P.R. depot at that point.Mrs. T. J. Ramsay was a Calgary
visitor on Thursday and Friday. Mrs.
O'Neill returned with her and spent
a couple of days in town.James Baird came out from Calgary
on Friday to look after business in-
terests in the town.Miss Lucy Ruff of Della arrived in
Carbon on Saturday and is visiting
with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Elliott.Mrs. W. A. Braisher was a Calgary
visitor last Friday.A. H. Jealous motored to Calgary
on Thursday last.Only twelve more shopping days to
Christmas. Don't delay any longer.
Read over the advertisements in this
issue and make your purchases ac-
cordingly. Our advertisers believe in
a Buy at Home method and we ask
your support for them this Christmas.Miss Belle Smith was a Calgary vi-
sitor on Tuesday of this week.**CHRIST CHURCH, CARBON**

Sunday, December 13, 1931

Matins and Sermon 11 a.m.

REV. L. D. BATCHELOR,
Priest in Charge**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND CLAIMANTS**IN THE ESTATE OF STEWART
IRVIN MORTIMER, late of near
Carbon, in the Province of Alberta,
deceased.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
all persons having claims upon the
Estate of the above named Stewart
Irvin Mortimer, who died on the 26th
day of January, 1931, are required to
file with J. K. Paul, Esq., 403 Leeson
& Lineham Block, Calgary, Alberta,
by the 15th day of February, A.D.
1932, a full statement, duly verified,
of their claims and of any securities
held by them, and that after that date
the Executors will distribute the as-
sets of the deceased among the parties
entitled thereto, having regard only
to the claims of which notice has been
so filed, or which have been brought
to their knowledge.DATED this 24th day of November,
A.D., 1931.J. K. PAUL,
Solicitor for Executors,
403 Leeson & Lineham Block,
Calgary, AlbertaA miscellaneous shower and dance
was held at the Gamble School house
on Wednesday evening last in honor
of the teacher, Mrs. Moorhouse (nee
Miss Irwin). A large crowd was pres-
ent and Mr. and Mrs. Moorhouse were
the recipients of many useful gifts.J. J. Greenan motored to Calgary
on Thursday and returned that even-
ing.A whist drive and dance was held
at the Avondale school on Friday ev-
ening last.The local stores are taking on their
annual Christmas appearance and the
artistic work is a credit to our local
merchants.**FOR SALE**—Boy's skates and Boots
size 6; Also Heavy Pullover sweater.
Apply to Mrs. S.J. Garrett, Carbon.We still have a few Christmas cards
to clear at special prices.**18
CHRISTMAS
CARDS**NEATLY PRINTED WITH
YOUR NAME & ADDRESS
FOR**\$2.25**AT THE CHRONICLE
OFFICE**Gift
Suggestions****For the Ladies**

BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS, From 35c; 50c; 75c

LOOSE HANDKERCHIEFS, Each 5c; and 10c

LADIES' SILK HOSE, 75c; \$1.00; and \$1.50

For Gentlemen

MEN'S TIES, 50c to \$1.50

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, From \$1.50 up

MEN'S DRESS GLOVES, Per Pair \$1.50

OVERSHOE SPECIAL

MEN'S 2-BUCKLE OVERSHOES, Per Pair \$1.95

MEN'S 4-BUCKLE OVERSHOES, Per Pair \$2.35

CARBON TRADING CO.**The Reward of Quality**SUCCESS is the reward of our efforts, to give you, always,
Quality Products.TRY US AND SEE—If you do not already take our bread
or products of any kind, begin at once.DON'T DELAY another day—Buy your bakery needs in
Carbon and support home industry.**THE CARBON BAKERY**

R.C. BARR, PROPRIETOR

Ladies Stylopedic ShoeEmbody the quality and features of a \$10 shoe at the low cost of
..... \$6.00Have arch supported by an unbreakable Crawford steel shank.
Built on an orthopedically correct combination last. Can be
supplied in widths A, C, and E.**W. A. BRAISHER****DO YOUR CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING AT HOME****Keep Our Own People Employed**

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